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August 30, 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

VS.

29.36 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR  
LESS, *et al*,

Defendants.

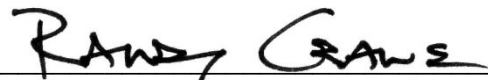
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 7:19-CV-00231

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY FOR THE INITIAL PRETRIAL AND  
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Now before the Court is the Unopposed Motion to allow counsel for Defendants to participate telephonically in the Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference currently scheduled for September 5, 2019. (Dkt. No. 19). The Court hereby **ORDERS** that the Motion is **DENIED** as the Court does not generally conduct hearings telephonically and this request presents nothing exceptional. However, the parties are advised that the Initial Conference may be canceled and a Rule 16 Scheduling Order issued pursuant to the parties' Joint Discovery/Case Management Plan if the parties are in agreement and no motions or other matters need to be addressed at the Initial Conference. In such case, the parties should request cancelation of the Initial Conference by motion.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of August, 2019, at McAllen, Texas.


Randy Crane  
United States District Judge